

TRENTON FLORAL FAIR.

Very Large Assortment of Beautiful Flowers, Elaborate Dinner Served For Benefit of Cemetery.

The Chrysanthemum Fair at Trenton was a decided success. Although there were not quite so many fine ones this fall, this was also the case with all the flower shows in the county. The blooming season came on several weeks later than usual.

The flowers, and fancy articles were exhibited in Wise's commodious hall, and dinner served on the same floor, the proceeds of the fair and dinner going to the cemetery association of Trenton. The following received the blue and red ribbons:

Finest single white, Mrs. Wm. Vann, red ribbon—Mrs. Emily Manget.

Finest single yellow, blue and red ribbon, Mrs. Albert Miller.

Finest single red and pink, Mrs. Emily Manget.

Three finest yellows, Mrs. Albert Miller.

Red ribbon, Mrs. Wm. Vann.

Three finest pink, Mrs. Albert Miller.

Red ribbon, Mrs. Emily Manget.

Three finest white, Mr. Sam Manget.

Three finest red, Mrs. Emily Manget.

Finest collection of all varieties, blue ribbon, Mrs. Wm. Vann.

Red ribbon, Mrs. John Miller.

Finest single roses, Mrs. Wallace Wise.

Finest collection of roses, Mrs. S. T. Hughes.

Red ribbon, Mrs. John Miller.

Prettiest design, Miss Kate Day.

There were also beautiful flowers exhibited by Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. Mrs. Walter Adams, and others.

Trenton is known for skill and good cooking and flower culture and they had an abundance of both at the flower show on Friday. The Edgefield and Johnston ladies try

JURY EXONERATED.

Dr. Bell Replies to Mr. J. M. Wright and Exonerates the Bill Broadwater Jury.

Dear Advertiser:—Replying to Mr. J. M. Wright in your last issue, I want to say, that I exonerated the jury, to some extent at least, in the Columbia State in the famous Bill Broadwater case, as Mr. Wright knows, which I thought would be satisfactory.

When I wrote the article of which Mr. Wright complains I supposed they were put in possession of the facts, but have learned, through juror Wright and others, that such was not the case which of course clears the jury of blame; and I hope that if the jury has been aggrieved they will feel so no longer.

Jarvis Wright says that I being such a "Jealous, fanatic citizen" (whatever that may mean) it was my duty to have gone and given the jury the benefit of my information; to which I want to say that I attended the August term of the court when the Grand Jury brought in a true bill. A week before the meeting of the October term, I wrote the solicitor to wire me the day of trial at my expense and I

to attribute the success of Trenton flower culture to the soil. We sometimes hear them say "Oh, the Trenton ladies can raise flowers, they have such suitable soil." They can not attribute the good cooking to the soil, and the probability is that the same intelligence that produced the fine chicken salad, was brought to bear on the culture of chrysanthemums which brought about such magnificent results. It was not possible for the judges to remain long enough to ascertain all the good results of the fair and the financial success, but we hope that this pleasant occasion will always remain an annual one in the future history of Trenton.

F. M.

would be present but he did not do it. Moreover, the State could only prove by me that Georgia Anna Broadwater died from the effect of a wound inflicted by Bill Broadwater, which was not denied, but there were three white men and five negroes bound over who would have given the facts, if they had had an opportunity, and mind you they received their pay for attendance all the same. I did not feel "fanatic" enough to produce the information when the State had a man paid to do it.

I commend Mr. Wright for his manliness and honesty, but want to say, he does me much honor when he calls me a "fanatic, jealous citizen," if he means to say that I stand for law and order, and against criminals, murderers, grafters, and wickedness in high places. If we had enough "fanatics" of this kind, there are some men in South Carolina, who hold high heads and are puffed in so called "high society" who would today be wearing stripes or, better perhaps, their bones would be bleaching in some of our Potter's Fields.

With high regards for Mr. Wright as a man and citizen, and hoping that he and the other 11 of the Broadwater jury, if they have felt aggrieved, will feel so no longer.

Respectfully,

D. A. J. BELL.

Wanted Attention.

Little Robert, and Jim the grocer's delivery man, were great friends, and on the momentous day of Robert's promotion from dresses to knickerbockers, he waited eagerly in front of the house for Jim's coming, says Everybody.

But the delivery man, when he came, busied himself about his wagon, without seeming to see anything unusual in his small chum's appearance.

Robert stood around hopefully in various conspicuous positions, until he could stand it no longer.

"Jim," he burst out at last, "is your horse afraid of pants?"

JOHNSTON FLORAL FAIR.

Flowers Finer Than Last Year. Handsome Sum Realized by D. of C. Death of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Jennings, of Parksville, is visiting at the home of Dr. James Doby.

Misses Lillie and Petula LaGrone and Messrs. W. E. and James LaGrone went to Darlington on Monday to be present at the marriage of their brother, M. D. J. LaGrone to Miss Alma Welling. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist church, and will be a full evening affair.

Messdames M. T. Turner and Chas. F. Pechman, attended the flower show at Trenton and were two of the judges for the flowers.

Mrs. Annie P. Easterling is expected this week to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cooper, of Columbia, is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Frances Wright, widow of the late Henry W. Wright, died at her home here on Sunday evening, October 31st, after a short illness.

While at the breakfast table on Saturday morning, she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and before her death was conscious of times. Although she had reached a ripe old age, her death seems an untimely one, for she was always able to mingle with her friends. Aunt Fannie, as she was called by young and old, will be sadly missed. And not more so than at the house of worship, where she was always able to be found in her place, and she contributed largely to the cause of Christ. She had no children of her own, but her maternal love was lavished on others whom she took within her home and reared. Many rise up to call her blessed.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at Harmony M. E. church, near town, by her pastor, Rev. B. J. Guess, who paid a beautiful tribute to her, whose life was lived to the glory of her Maker. After the body was placed to rest of her life companion.

Johnston suffered a fire on Wednesday.

The dwelling owned by Mrs. Ker, and occupied by M. W. E. Moyer and family, was about 12 o'clock on Wednesday, and among the household effects were saved, Mrs. Moyer was the first to awaken, and at the time the room was beginning to fill with the smoke. By the time they reached the children's room and started out, the flames were beginning to burn through the ceiling, the dwelling being a one story building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. The loss of both parties is partially covered with insurance.

After the flower show, an immense bouquet of the most perfect blossoms were arranged and tied with the colors of the Confederacy, red and white, and sent over to Augusta to President Taft who had just arrived. The flowers were presented to him from the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., Johnston, S. C., and were received by him in a manner most pleasing to the organization.

In spite of the threatening weather, the chrysanthemum show was a success both in the flowers and financially. The flowers had opened out beautifully during the warm days, and the large hall was filled with the gorgeous blooms. About \$100.00 was realized by the D. of C., for the benefit of the organization. The following is a list of the winners, and premiums given:

Class A. Finest collection, not less than eight varieties—Table, Lott-Walker Co. Mrs. P. N. Lott.

Second best collection of Class A—Painting of chrysanthemums, Miss LaGrone, Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Class B. Finest single white, five palms, Berckman & Co. Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Class C. Finest single pink—five palms, Berckman & Co. Mrs. Geo. Merchant.

Class D. Finest single yellow—five palms, Mr. Joe Jacobs.

Class E. Finest single red—five palms, Mrs. P. B. Waters, Jr.

Class F. Finest single bronze—five palms, Mrs. P. N. Lott.

Class G. Best collection of pink, three varieties—ladies parasol, Hon. J. O. Patterson, Barnwell, S. C., Mrs. Geo. Merchant.

Second best—Box candy, A. I. Owdom, Mrs. W. L. Coleman.

Class H. Best collection of white, three varieties—Ice pitcher, Hon. D. S. Henderson, Aiken, S. C., Mrs. W. B. Cogburn, Edgefield.

Second best—Bottle Marshmallow cherries, W. S. Mobley, Mrs. M. T. Turner.

Class I. Best collection red, three varieties—Lamp, Hon. J. O. Patterson, Barnwell, S. C., Mrs. Merchant.

ROPER'S LETTER.

Very Successful Union Meeting at Republican. Pleased With County Fair. Mrs. Williams Ill.

The second division of the Edgefield association met with Republican church on fifth Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday there were good and helpful talks made by earnest speakers to an interested congregation. Each query was taken up and discussed in such a way that we were enabled to see our shortcomings and made eager to correct them. On Sunday morning, R. J. D. Hughey and Mr. C. M. Mellichamp made excellent talks, then Rev. J. P. Mealing preached the missionary sermon. Rev. P. B. Lanhart preached in the afternoon. We were helped and encouraged. Although not quoted directly, this verse seemed to be on the heart of each speaker, "and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9. A promise that we need to keep with us constantly.

We were glad to have Hardy's church join us. Our next meeting will be with Hardy's.

Besides the union of churches, there was another union at our church on Sunday: the union of two young lives. After Mr. Mealing's sermon, Miss Jennie Cheatham and Mr. Walter Strom were married by Mr. Littlejohn. Their marriage was quite a surprise to some of the congregation, but, I am sure all wished them a happy and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lanham and their two little girls, Minnie and Grace, attended the circus in Augusta last Monday.

A good many of our people went to Edgefield during the fair and all were very much pleased because of Edgefield's success.

Miss Young is dismissed.

LETTER FROM VETERAN.

Capt. George B. Lake, the Gallant Veteran, Writes Interestingly in Reminiscent Vein.

From the early spring of 1864 until Appomattox, the army of Northern Virginia or portions of it fought almost every day—and some more at night. Billy Landrum used to say in those days of bloodshed and carnage, "These are pe-ril-yus times."

Years later, beginning in 1890, South Carolina saw pe-ril-yus days again. My old friend, Dan Brunson, said to us one day "George, you and William (by William he meant the old grizzled hero, Capt. Bill Brunson) live in the past." So far as the writer is concerned the statement was true, and we love to live in the past now. We love to think of our boyhood days, when we went to the "ole-fied" school, bare-footed and often times in our shirt sleeves—leaving the coat some where between home and the school house, to put it on again after the school was out. The days when we played town-ball and bull-pen, and sometimes the boys and girls would play together, "Here we go round the rosy bush." We love to think of going to the quilting-bees and, after quilting was finished and supper over, dance all night till broad day light and go home with the boys in the morning.

We like to think of the possum hunts and coon hunts, when some times between midnight and the morning we would stop at some convenient potato patch and roast and eat potatoes while we rested. The good old times we had at Mt. Vernon at the camp meetings and the 4th of July barbecues. The camp masters at Liberty Hill or Shilburg. We love to think of the time when our oldest sister, Mrs. Robert Mims, was married. For a week before the wedding, we were

Then the wedding, with two or three hundred guests, and how we rode the rocking pony, and a negro on a mule, for two or three days, each of us carrying a basket of wedding cake to some of the neighbors, who were too old or infirm to be at the wedding.

Yes, I love to think of the dear old father and mother who years ago went to the happy land beyond the skies.

Yes, and the saintly women and men, grand and great. How many happy days we spent with Ben and Albert Nicholson at the hospitable home of their mother, who was the great niece of Emily Geiger, who some of the very, very wise would now have us believe was a myth.

The statesmen such as Calhoun, the older Butlers, Pickens, McDuffie, Carroll, Wardlaw, Brooks, O'Neal and many others, and the great soldiers of the sixties, Hampton, Butler, Gary, Duvoan, Brooks, Bland, Bonham, Perrin. Oh, if I were to attempt to name all the magnificent soldiers of the sixties from Edgefield county alone it would take several sheets of paper, but there is one more hero I will name. I don't know if he is living, I don't know if his name has ever been printed. He is a negro, and his name is Andrew McKelvie.

He belonged to my brother, Lieutenant Felix Lake, and was his body servant in the war. At the battle of Bentonville, the last big fight of the war, two South Carolina regiments, the second S. C. Artillery and the first S. C. Regulars, commanded by Col. William Butler, kept Logan's entire corps engaged for a great portion of the day. During the battle John B. Hill, of near Edgefield, was shot through one hand, and with one hand he could not use a gun and went to the rear. He met Andrew, who said, "Mars Johnny where is Mars Felix?" Mr. Hill said, "Andrew, he is dead. I saw him killed just as I was shot. A shell exploded near him and tore his clothing nearly all off, and I saw him fall."

Andrew said, "I will go after him. Maybe he ain't dead and I'll bring him out of the fight."

Mr. Hill said, "Andrew, this fool is to go there, you will almost certainly be killed, and he is already dead." The reply was, "I'll go any way. If he is dead I'll get his body."

He did go, and to his surprise and joy he found his master not dead but fighting.

The most of Lake's coat had been torn off, and he was knocked down but not badly hurt.

I believe Mr. Hill or Capt. Phil

STATE W. M. U.

Elaborate Program Arranged for State Missionary Union which Meets in Greenwood next Week.

Tuesday afternoon at 2:45. November 10th, the Woman's Missionary Union of South Carolina will convene in the first Baptist church of Greenwood. All delegates are urged to be present at the first session. The following is the program:

Tuesday Afternoon.

Devotional Service. Rev. F. N. Cowan.

Enrollment.

Address of Welcome. Mrs. Cowan.

Response. Mrs. J. L. Coker.

Address of President.

Official Reports:

Corresponding Secretary.

Recording Secretary.

Treasurer.

Auditor.

Vice Presidents.

Tuesday Evening.

Foreign Missions. Dr. S. J. Porter.

Wednesday Morning.

Devotional. Mrs. K. W. Cawthon.

Report of Y. W. A. Supt.

Y. W. A. Conference.

Address. Miss Lula Whilden.

Intermission.

Reports of Committees:

Training School. Mrs. E. V. Faldy.

Literature. Mrs. Alvin Etheridge.

Periodicals:

Baptist Courier. Dr. Thomas.

Mrs. McDowell.

Our Mission Field.

Miss Gertrude Brumfield.

Foreign Mission Journal.

Miss Sallie May Burton.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Visit to Orphanage.

Conference of Lady Missionaries.

Report of Supt. of Y. P. S.'s.

Conference of Work of Y. P. S.'s.

Home Missions and our Home Field. Mrs. A. Miller.

Report on Obituaries. Mrs. Hoyt.

Devotional. Mrs. J. W. Quatehamb.

Thursday Afternoon.

Report of Institutes.

Work of our lady Missionaries.

Miss Lucy Cruetion.

Report of Committees:

Nominating delegates to W. M. U. Aux. S. B. C.

Time and Place.

Thursday Evening.

Address. Dr. E. M. Potest.

Friday Morning.

Devotional. Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Recommendations of Ex. Bd.

Reports of Committees:

Resolutions.

Nominating Officers.

Election of Officers.

Closing Devotional service.

If names of delegates from all Edgefield societies have not already been sent in, send name to Mr. W. A. Williams, Greenwood, S. C., at once.

Important.

On Wednesday afternoon during the convention, all the delegates will go out together and visit Connie Maxwell Orphanage. The idea has been very appropriately suggested that each society send a contribution to the orphanage by their delegate, and the State at large has decided to carry silver for the tables at the orphanage, there being now two hundred and forty-six children there. Edgefield association has been asked for forks. Will each society in our association send a contribution, (one dollar a suggested amount) and the forks will be selected and bought after we reach Greenwood according to the amount on hand and the approval of our delegation. If there is a society which will not be represented, send an amount to the undersigned at Greenwood, care Woman's Missionary Union, not later than Monday the 15th, and it will be added to the contribution. This is also a good opportunity to carry any other article which might be used at the orphanage.

Yours in the work,

Mrs. J. L. Mims

Assoc'n. Supt.

Waters, another grizzled veteran will verify what I have written about Andrew McKelvie.

GEORGE B. LAKE.

Lexington, Ky.

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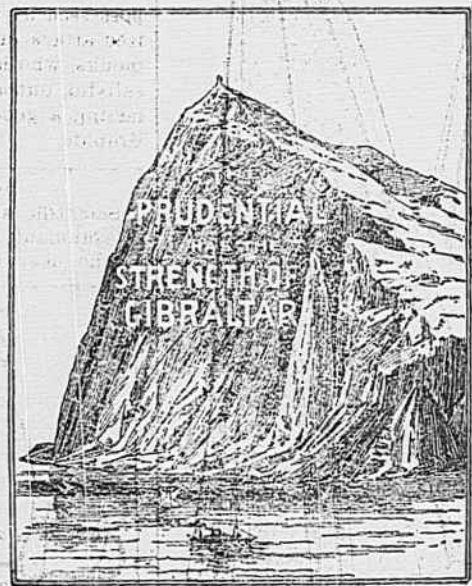
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